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SUBJ: TWENTY-NINTH MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

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1. EMBOFF HAS CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL A TO ARTHUR BOLLEN. WITH REFERENCE TO POINT A IN REFTEL A, BOLLEN SAID THAT HE EXPECTED PAPER ON 200 MILE ZONE TO BE READY "SOMETIME NEXT WEEK" AND THAT HE WILL CERTAINLY CIRCULATE IT IMMEDIATELY TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

2. WITH REGARD TO POINT B IN REFTEL A, BOLLEN AGREES THAT IT IMPORTANT THAT A NEW PAPER SETTING FORTH DRAFT TEXT IN AN EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE FORMAT, INCLUDING ALL ALTERNATIVES, BE DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED TO 29TH SESSION. ALTHOUGH STILL RATHER INCLINED TO IDEA OF WORKING GROUP SESSION. BLEN SAID THAT HE MORE THAN WILLING PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE FOR IWC SECRETARY AND ANY OTHER DELEGATES WHO MAY BE ARRIVING EARLY IN ORDER THEY MAY CONSTITUTE EDITORIAL GROUP TO PERFORM TASK SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT.

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3. BOLLEN HAS AGAIN ASKED EMBASSY FOR NAMES U.S. DELEGATES ASAP AS IT WILL ASSIT HIM IN REGISTRATION AND ROOM BOOKING PROCEDURE. IN THIS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT IS REMINDED THAT EMBASSY HAS MADE 18 RESERVATIONS AT LAKESIDE FOR PERIOD JUNE 19-25 AND 6 RESERVATIONS AT LAKESIDE FOR PERIOD JUNE 5-19. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED

RESPOND TO QUESTION POSED IN PARA 3 REFTEL B.

4. FURTHER IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM GOA FEDERAL AND STATE SOURCES ABOUT AT LEAST TWO DELEGATES WHO ARE COMING TO AUSTRALIA PRIOR TO CONFERENCE FOR MEETINGS ON OTHER MATTERS. AS IS EMBARRASSING TO EMBASSY NOT TO BE ABLE ANSWER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE CONCERNING NON-CONFERENCE RELATED ACTIVITIES OF DELEGATES. FYI: ONE PERSON ABOUT WHO WE HAVE HEARD IS GERARD BERTRAND, SCIENCE ADVISER, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND ANOTHER IS JAMES W. SPENSLEY, UNDERSTOOD TO BE ON THE HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE END FYI.

5. DOES DELEGATION PLAN REPRESENTATION EVENTS DURING COMMISSION MEETING? IF SO, ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO

BE MADE SOONEST AS FACILITIES NOT ALL THAT EXTENSIVE. ALSTON

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